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Previous references.

1-1888 (Secrt Completion)
Misc. 79-08 (1-2)
Cs 241-12 (1-3)
" 304-13 (1-2)

Later references.

Cs 215-15 (1-2)
" 104-20 (1-2)
" 121-21 (1-4)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 — 3

Part B for Feb 15

SUBJECT.

Exemption of the Swamigalu of the Sreepadaraja Mutt, Mulbagal from personal appearance in Civil Courts.

1. From Swamigalavaru of Sripadaraja Mutt.
Praying for reconsideration of Govt order declining to exempt him from personal appearance in Civil Ct.
2. From the Same Gentlemen. Dy 17.11.14
Submits a reminder on the same subj
3. Do the Same Gentlemen
J. 2829 Dy 20.2.15
States that Govt do not see sufficient grounds for reconsidering the order already passed.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Courts)

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FILE HEADING.

Exemption of the Swamigalu of the Seepadaraya Mutt Mulbagal Taluk, from personal appearance in Civil Courts

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NOTES AND ORDERS.

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NOTES—First Sheet.

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IMMEDIATE.

Mulbagal Matter

1) Please let me see the file about exempting the Swamiji from personal appearance

J.M.S. 22-6-14

15/11/14

The subject was not dealt with in Branch VII To Branch III for immediate attention

A.L.A. 16/11/14

Rec'd 16.11.14 2.15 p.m.

2) Subd with Comrs collee 2nd of 1913 declining exemption to the Sreepadaraja mattha of Mulbagal.

3) There is another Mulbagal in Thirthahalli Tk, the Swamiji Sales of whose Mattha was granted exemption from personal appearance. Mat file C5 241 of 1912 is also put up.

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16-11-14

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5) Is there any record of previous to which this matter is entitled?

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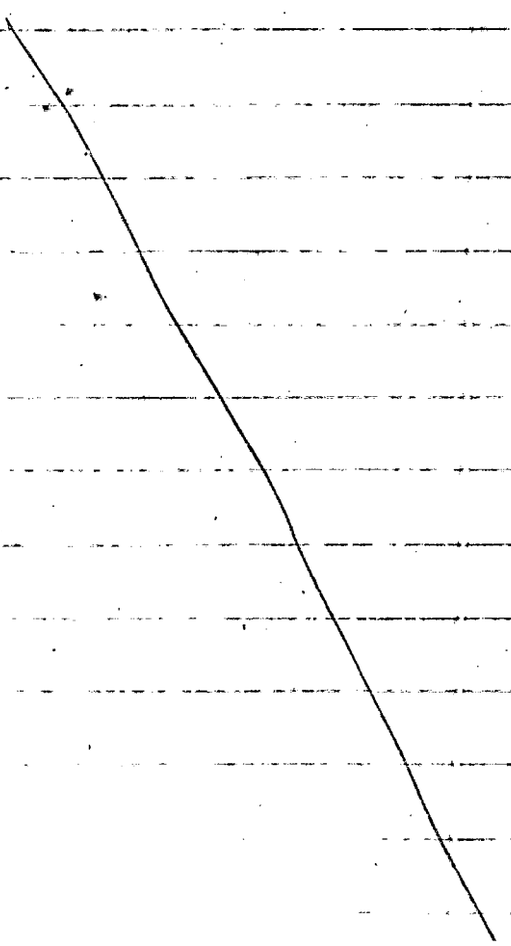

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

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SECTION
FILE No.
SERIAL No.

Petition from Swamigalavaru of Sripadaraja Matt, Mulbagal, Kolar District, praying for reconsideration of Govt. Order No. J.619-Cts.304-13-2 dated 2-9-14, declining to exempt him from personal appearance in Civil Courts.

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Dewan's Order.

6) The papers may be examined once more to see if the Matt deserves any consideration.

7) Says that new Matts have had concessions, e.g., Krishnaananda Mutt of Tirthahalli.

To

The Under Secretary, Muzrai Deptt.

Intd. M.V.

16. 11.1914.

Branch III.

Misc Regs. No. 17 Rec 16/11
1914 - 15

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To Bvtu for favour of furnishing the information called for by the first Member in para 5 of the note.

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17.11.14

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N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

GPB—50,000—29-6-14.

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The Swadaraja Sowmi matha in the Mulbagal Town is entitled to the following Privileges according to the Secretariat Compilation which Privileges kept in the Office for reference :—

9 Elephants, 2 camels, 5 Peon bages, 20 Peons, 2 swords, 4 muskets, 4 Spears, 2 large kettle drums, 1 large double drum carried on horse.

10 Full copy as to the status of the following of the matter has been furnished on pages 2 to 4 of Ch' file No. 3,044—13.

RL
18.11.14

11 Let me see the compilation. Nothing is mentioned about chatri chamaree etc. The Swamiji of this Matha has been moving about freely. Does not carry Rahadari insignia recently. Put up copy for

18.11.14

12 Secret Compilation Putup (Vide page 43). No such Rahadaris seem to have been granted to this Sannidhi by Govt. at any rate in recent years.

RL
18.11.14

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2	Petition from Krishna Muni achar agent of Sripadaraja Swami mathas in Mulbagal dt 17.11.14 for submitting certain papers regarding the Rahadari granted by the late Chief Com.r in 1835 and depositions of the late Sunnigahs taken by the munsiff of Kolar in 1895 & 1900. &c.
13	The enclosures produced by him show that the Sunnigahs did not apply for & was not granted any Rahadari, the last of the kind having been granted only in 1835. The Boundaries then granted were:- 2 Elephants, 2 camels, 5 bullocks, 20 horses & ponies - 40 Brahmans. 30 Nairs. 2 Swords - 4 Guns. 4 Bhalegs. 2 Drums.
14	In this Com.r kind attention is invited to a brief history of the Madhwa Mathas given on pp. 6 to 7 of the notes in Govt File No. 79 of 08-09 by Mr. A Subbaraya, which shows that the first head of the Sri Padaraja Swami mathas was the disciple of a direct disciple of Sri Madhwacharya, and the matha has, therefore, a more ancient origin than even the Uttaradi, Vyasaraja & Raghavendra Swami mathas; and the fact that since 1835, the heads of this matha did not ask for Rahadaries

× This have been personally verified by reference to the Chiefs Rahadaries maintained in a register in the Vern.r Records — BG 20.11.14

× H Z.

Govt. 79-08 (1-2)

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for Sashyagraha towns, but simply went about unostentatiously shows that they have all along been of a retired temperament doing their work without much ado. Nor did they probably find it necessary to approach Govt in the matter of Exemption from personal appearance in civil courts till now. The ~~Rangoon case~~ matter is just now coming into prominence and the present head is reputed to be a man of learning & alive to his duties.

Subt. for orders.

BL

20-11-14

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15 Subd by Mr. member

The compilation does not disclose the Bisuddes which the Swamy of this Matt is entitled to parade with the exception of Kettle drums and double drum. The Matt appears to be an ancient foundation and is said to have left a mark in the history of Dravidian propaganda.

16 It is stated that the Matt came latterly into possession of extensive landed properties in the British districts owing to the amalgamation of a Branch Matt with the parent-Matt. While this event has improved the status of the institution, it has also laid the Swamy open to forcible worries in the way of being cited as witness ~~in a suit~~. It is apparently to protect himself from liability in this direction, he wishes for exemption.

Sd.
20.11.14

17 I do not think that these exemptions should be multiplied without precedents,

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but if the Dewan also agrees that exemption may be granted, I have no objn & the last para. being revised.

Dewan 24/11/14

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24-11-14

18 I agree with the First Member and am against exemptions as a general rule.

1.2.15. HB 3/2

CD 3/2

Draft

19 Subd with a draft endt.

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11-2-15 NRC

11/2/15

First Member

Draft appd by First Member
15.2.15.
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Serial No.	
3	To the Agent of Sripadaraja Mutt. Mulbagal, Kolar Dt. No. J 2829 & 20-2-15. States that Govt do not see sufficient grounds for reconsidering the order already passed

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To,

J1580
Cts 141-14-1

M. Visveswarayya Esquire, B.A., C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

The appeal petition of Swamigalavaru of Sripadaraja Mutt, Mulbagal, Kolar District, as represented by the Agent of the Mutt, - Krishna Murthyachar

Respectfully Sheweth:

That an application being submitted to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore by Sri Medhanidhi Swamigalavaru of the above Mutt, praying for exemption from personal appearance in Civil Courts of the State, which was duly supported by the Amildar of Mulbagal Taluk and the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar District, the Government in their order No.J 619/Cts 304-13-2 dated 2-9-1914 were pleased to order that they consider that there are not sufficient grounds for granting the exemption.

2. That the Government may be pleased to consider - their decision and grant the prayer of the Mutt for the following reasons:-

(a) That Sri-Padaraja Mutt of Mulbagal is one of the four principal Vaishnava Mutts founded - centuries ago by the great Madhvacharya is too well known to need a special mention and that in point

point of its spiritual sanctity and secular --- importance it yields to none of the other Vaishnava Mutts whose claims to exemption has long - been recognised by Government.

(b) That if the previous Swamies that presided over the Mutt did not prefer such a request to Government, it was not because that the status of their Mutt was in any way inferior to that of any other Mutt, but because they were not impelled by any such necessity to seek the privilege as has since presented itself.

(c) That Matadhipathis are by virtue of their position and sacredotal duties unable to personally attend the Civil Courts is obvious.

(d) That the presiding Swamy of this Mutt cannot always seek to be examined on commission as it is both inconvenient and expensive especially in view of the fact that a branch of this Mutt - which was located in Bhavani, Coimbatore District, has since been amalgamated with the principal - Mutt at Mulbagal, entailing the immediate control and management of landed property situate in -- Salem, Coimbatore, South Arcot, North Arcot, --- Trichinopoly, Madura and Ananthapur Districts, - where an account of the previous mismanagement of the estate, it is badly involved in litigation

(e) That the properties situate in 3 districts of our Province and 7 of the Madras Presidency- and yielding an annual income of 12 to 15 thousand rupees cannot efficiently be managed without -- resorting to Courts of Law for safe-guarding -- the landed interests of the Mutt.

(f) That it behoves His Highness' Government to kindly consider how detracting it would be from

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the dignity and status of this Mutt in the -- eyes of its disciples in, and outside, the State and of the public in general if other Mutts -- which are on par with it in rank and status -- should enjoy the privilege of exemption while - this Mutt alone should be denied the privilege that it is so fully entitled to.

3. That for the aforesaid reasons the Government may graciously be pleased to grant the privilege of exemption prayed for.

For which act of kindness and generosity, the Sree Padaraja Mutt will ever pray for long life and prosperity of His Highness the Maharaja and his Government.

12th November 1914.
B a n g a l o r e.

Rec'd 19.11.14

To,

THE SECRETARY,

to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

BANGALORE.

Respected Sir,

Krishna Murthia Char, the Agent of Sripadaraja-Swami Mutt, in Mulbagal, begs to submit the following papers to be filed with the petition presented to by him to the -- Dewan Sahib on the 13th instant regarding the exemption of Sri Medhanidhi Swamigalavaru, the Swami of the Mutt from personal attendance in Civil Courts of the Province. These -- were received by the Agent after the petition was presented by him to the Dewan Sahib.

Bangalore.
17-11-1914.

Memo Showing the enclosures to be filed with the petition dated the 12th instant presented to the Dewan Sahib by Krishna Murthia Char, Agent of Sripadaraja Swami Mutt at Mulbagal.

1. Rahadare issued by the late Commissioner of Mysore -- No. 53 of 1st April 1835 to the Taluk authorities in the -- Province with details of followers etc., to furnish supplies to the Swami in places visited by him.

2. Depositions of Sri Sudhinidhgalu late Swamigalavaru-- taken by the Munsiff at Kolar in the Mutt Buildings at -- Mulbagal on 26th October 1895 and 11th August 1900 in O.S. No. 35 of 1895 and O.S. No. 448 of 1899 respectively under the requisition from the Munsiff of Mana Madura, Madura District, Madras Presidency.

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No. J 2829 En. 3.

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~~To~~

Official memorandum

Date of issue 20. 2. 1915

Signed by Sm C Srinivasa Ayy

Will refer to his petition dated the 12th Nov 1914 and addressed to the Dewan praying that the decision of Govt conveyed in their letter no. J 619/Cls 304-13-2 dated the 2nd Sep 1914 to the Dy Com, Kolar Dist., maybe reconsidered and that the Swamigalavaru of Sripadaraja Mutt, Mulbagal, Kolar dist, may be exempted from personal appearance in

over.

SUBJECT.

Civil Courts of the State H.
Krishna Muthyachar Agent
of the said Mutt, is informed
~~that the matter was reconsidered~~
~~with the result~~ that Govt do
not see sufficient grounds for reconsidering the order already passed
~~granting the exemption prayed for~~.
The enclosures to the petn are herewith
returned. By order

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For Offg: Secy to Govt

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List of enclosures,

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